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## Rape trial made judicial history

One man is in jail, and a second on probation after a rape trial that lasted for seven and a half weeks.

The trial was for an assault that took place in Wilmington, at the clubhouse of the Free Spirits motorcycle club on Wildwood Street, in 1978.

William Hennigan was sentenced to two and a half years in the Billerica House of Correction on a guilty find-

ing on each of two charges, assault and battery, and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. One year of the sentence is to be served forthwith, the other year and a half suspended. He was found innocent on a charge of rape.

A second man, Robert Goslin, was also found guilty on charges of assault and battery, and assault and battery

with a dangerous weapon. He was given a one-year suspended sentence. He was also found innocent of rape.

The incident involved a woman from Holbrook, who charged that she was raped at gunpoint, and burned with cigarettes. In addition to the sentences involved, the state confiscated the two guns, a German Luger and a 9mm. Mauser automatic.

The trial was the longest rape trial in the history of Middlesex County. During the course of the trial, immunity was granted to a defense witness, a precedent in Massachusetts judicial history. Defense attorneys Thomas Troy and Robert Collins petitioned to the Massachusetts Supreme Court to grant immunity to Kevin Murnane.

In granting the petition, Justice Wilkins extended to the defense the same method that has been available to the prosecution for years.

The immunity granted to Murnane protected him from prosecution only for crimes committed within Mid-

dlesex County, and removed self-incrimination as a reason for him not to answer questions.

Troy, a former Wilmington police officer, has developed a record as a lawyer that has to be called spectacular. This trial was the first guilty finding against one of Troy's clients in three years in Middlesex Superior Court. And although his clients were found guilty, it was a victory for him to have won the immunity decision. Also the length of the sentence was a Troy victory.

Troy has won 47 murder cases in succession. He has also successfully defended 17 judges on various charges.

He was a member of the Wilmington Police for three years during the 1950's. Troy then served on the MDC Police for 10 years, before passing his bar exam.

The Wilmington Police Department was represented in the case by Sgts. Jay Palmer and James Rooney and Officer Lawrence Redding.

## State to fund salt storage shed

Rep. James Miceli has announced that the Commonwealth will provide the town with money for a salt storage shed. The shed cost is set at \$30,000.

The storage shed is intended to relieve the scare problem of salt pollution, to the waters of the Ipswich River as discussed a month ago, by the Wilmington Conservation Commission and the Town Manager. There was danger of contaminating the water supply of Reading.

There were 198 applicants in Massachusetts, for a salt shed, for municipalities. Only 30 communities have been selected.

Miceli was notified on October 25 that the request had been approved for Wilmington. Barry Locke, secretary of Transportation, told Miceli that Wilmington was the only town in the district to get such a shed.

The storage shed will be located at a site off Federal Street known as "The Flowers."

## Shannon's van here Friday

On Friday, November 2, Congressman James M. Shannon's Mobile Office will visit Wilmington. The Mobile Office, which will travel the 24 communities of the Fifth Congressional District on a six-week rotation throughout the year, will be parked at Demoulas, Wilmington Plaza from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Mobile Office is designed to supplement the services available to Fifth District residents through the main office in Lowell at 352 Merrimack Street and the Lawrence office at 11 Lawrence St. It is one

facet of the Shannon Outreach program which also includes Open Forum Town Meetings in every community, Elderly Outreach visits, and special events or conferences.

Shannon expressed his hope that constituents will take advantage of the services of the Mobile Office. "Staff people will be available to provide assistance as necessary in dealing with governmental agencies. I hope," the Congressman continued, "that citizens will utilize the Mobile Office, not only when they require such assistance, but also when they wish to discuss issues of concern or to communicate their views."

## DEQE ruling appealed

The Wilmington Conservation Commission has appealed the ruling of the Division of Environmental Quality Engineering, relative to a hearing for land off Federal Street. Wilmington builder Jay Tighe had received permission to construct four homes, on back land, but there was a question as to whether or not he could cross land that was near Federal Street, because of reported wet conditions.

The Conservation Commission, two weeks ago told member Jackie Allaman to consult with three authorities, and, after that if she believed an appeal should be made to so notify the chairman. Mrs. Allaman is said to have done as directed, and to have determined that, from the Conservation viewpoint, an appeal should be made.

Chairman Chester Bruce signed the appeal last Thursday. Jay Tighe will apparently have more public hearings, before he can build those four homes.

## Library closed Saturday morning

The Wilmington Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in memory of E. Hayward Bliss, who died on Tuesday. Mr. Bliss served as chairman of the Board of Library Trustees, in addition to many other civic duties. His obituary appears on page nine.

The library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

## School Committee considers social studies changes

by Elaine DePasquale

Dollars and cents issues have caused the Wilmington School Committee to defer until budget time consideration of comprehensive, new social studies program for high school students.

The new program, the result of a year's planning by Social Studies Director Patricia Gagnon and members of the social studies teaching staff, was presented to the School Committee last week.

Although several committee members expressed their approval of the program, the general consensus was that the time was not right to make any hard and fast commitments.

"I'm in favor of the program 100 per cent," said Committee Chairman Lester White, "but we need to know what the budget implications are before we vote to adopt it."

According to Gagnon, for many years social studies has been offered at the high school using a "rag-tag approach." Classes, she said, are currently overpopulated and there is currently no precise sequence of courses which a student interested in social sciences may pursue in a logical, ordered fashion.

"I think we must provide kids with a good, solid structure," Gagnon told the Committee.

Among the changes the proposed curriculum would call for would be raising the high school's social studies graduation requirements from one to two years. This would be accomplished, Gagnon said, by requiring all freshmen to take a one-semester, half-year, introductory course in social sciences and a one-semester, half-year, exploratory

course consisting of four or five social sciences. In addition to this, the present social studies graduation requirement, U.S. History, would be offered in the 10th instead of the 11th grade, she said.

Most other area towns already have two-year social studies graduation requirements, Gagnon said. A well-constructed social studies program said Gagnon would help to reinforce some of the gains made in the English curriculum.

The Introductory Course for freshmen, she added, would deal with state and federal government and would teach students about democracy "through issues," concentrating on the process of learning rather than on a litany of facts.

"There are too many facts in social studies, none of us will live long enough (to learn them all)," Gagnon said. "I think you have to teach kids the process."

The program, she said, would involve three phases. Phase one, planning, has already been initiated. Phase two, if the School Committee approves the program, would begin this year with the purchase of \$7,444 worth of texts and course materials. Phase three, which is projected for the 1980-81 school year, would involve teaching the new courses, developing lesson plans and evaluating their effectiveness, Gagnon said.

If approved, said Acting Superintendent of Schools Derek Little, phase three would require the hiring of from one to two and three-fifths teachers. However, if students enroll in history classes instead of other courses it could mean a reduction in the number of teachers required for other subject areas, he said.

Little recommended support of the

new curriculum, but added that "in light of financial considerations, the Committee should vote to acknowledge receipt of the curriculum" and should "take a look at it at an appropriate time."

Exactly when that time would be remained unspecified.

However, School Committeeman Philip Fenton said that he feared that if a decision were not forthcoming by December, the program would not be implemented next year.

Defeated on a three to two vote was a motion by Committeeman John Brooks to approve the proposed curriculum, subject to budget considerations.

Of concern to School Committeeman James Demos was evaluation criteria of students served by the new curriculum, should it be implemented.

"This is one area where we have never totally evaluated the effects the program has had on children. How do we assess three or four years from now what our youngsters are getting out of this program?" he said.

He requested that, if the program is implemented, a report on the development of evaluation criteria for students be submitted by the end of the 1980-81 school year.

Possibly forthcoming, too, in the near future will be some changes in intermediate school curriculum.

According to Little, meetings are now going on and will continue in November and December between administrators, directors, principals and School Committee members. Currently being asked is the question "where are the junior high schools in this town going?" said Little. The two schools, he said are the town's most expensive schools to run.



Obstacle course

Flanked by piles of tires, Officer Michael Celata directs traffic around the oil spill at Routes 38 and 129 on Thursday afternoon.

## Oil spill causes traffic problems

Officer Michael Celata had a slippery problem to deal with last Thursday afternoon.

He was sent to the intersection of Routes 38 and 129, in front of McNamara Tire, presumably to an accident. On arriving, he found no cars in a collision, but rather, two cars that had skidded into the curb, resulting in blown tires.

The skidding was caused by an oil spill in the intersection. Cars making the left turn from Main Street onto

Route 129 would hit the spill and go out of control.

Faced with the problem of keeping the four o'clock traffic moving, yet out of the oil, Celata called to some men working at McNamara Tire. They brought out some old tires, which were placed as barriers around the oil spill.

A state truck was then brought in to sand the area.

Celata said he was unable to find anybody who knew how the oil came to be on the road.

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## coming events

Tues., Wed., Thurs, Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1: 9 a.m. to noon, CPR course at Wil. Methodist Church. Register at 658-2583 or 658-2335.

Wed., Oct. 31: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Rep. J. Miceli at Tewksbury Town Hall.

Wed., Oct. 31: 6:30 p.m., Wil. Halloween parade starts at police station.

Thurs., Nov. 1: 6:30 p.m. Annual dinner dance, Tewks. seniors at Elks Hall. 851-7090 for reservations.

Thursday, Nov. 1: 8 p.m. Wilmington H.S. Parent Advisory Committee, W.H.S. library.

Fri., Nov. 2: Last day for Wil. Seniors to register at Center for tickets to "Fiddler on the Roof."

Friday, Nov. 2: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Congressman James Shannon Mobile Office at Wil. Plaza.

Friday, Nov. 2: 6 to 9 p.m. Pie social at Tewks. Methodist Church, Rt. 38.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3: Tewks. Jaycees' Community survey at Heartland and Stadium Plaza. Info. Dave LeBlanc, 851-5305.

Fri and Sat., Nov. 2-3: 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wil. Women's Club booth at Billerica Mall, sale of handmade items.

Sat., Nov. 3: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ski and skate swap at Tewks. Congregational Church.

Sat., Nov. 3: 10 a.m., Wil. Senior Citizens' Fair at Drop-in Center.

Sat., Nov. 3: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Apple Festival and Church Fair at Forest Street Episcopal Chapel, Wil.

Saturday, Nov. 3: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tewks. Methodist Church Harvest Fair and snack bar. Public invited.

Sat., Nov. 3: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wil. Methodist Church fair and luncheon. All welcome.

Sat., Nov. 3: 8 p.m., Tewks. Jaycee Las Vegas night at Holiday Inn, Tewks.

Monday, Nov. 5: 7 p.m. Wil. Council on Aging meeting at Drop-in Center.

Wed., Nov. 7: 7 p.m. Woodburning stove program at Wil. Public Lib. Advance registration required. 658-2967.

Mon., Nov. 5: 7 to 9 p.m. Flu clinic at Tewks. Town Hall.

Monday, Nov. 5: 8 to 8:30 p.m. Registration for "Rhythmic Fitness" evening courses at Tewks. Baptist Church, Andover Road (Rt. 133).

Mon., Nov. 5: 8 p.m., Tewks. Jaycee Women meet at senior Drop-in Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: 1:30 p.m., Tewks. Golden Age Club meets at Elks Hall.

Tues., Nov. 6: 3:45 p.m. Children's movies at Tewks. Public Library. Free tickets at library.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Legal advisor at Wil. Drop-in Center.

Wed., Nov. 7: 7:30 p.m. Ad Hoc Comm. meeting with School Comm at Dewing School.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: 7:30 p.m. Country-Western Concert sponsored by senior class at W.H.S.

Wed., Nov. 7, 14, 28: 7 to 9:30 p.m. Men's practice and youth registration for basketball.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Wil. Golden Age Club meets at K of C Hall. Register then for Christmas party.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Wilmington Women's Club meets at Methodist Church. Coffee hour at 9:30 a.m.; Silent auction fund-raiser at 10, lunch at noon and business meeting at 1.

Thursday, Nov. 8: 1 to 3 p.m. Flu clinic for Tewks. Seniors at Carnation Drive.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10: 8 p.m., Tewks. Teen Theatre, "Once Upon a Mattress" at Tewks. Mem. H.S.

Saturday, November 10: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea market at Tewks. Methodist Church, Rt. 38. 6 p.m., chicken supper. Public invited.

Sat., Nov. 10: 10:30 a.m. Wil. Rec fun run at Wil. Common.

Saturday, Nov. 10: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Winterfest Church Fair at Wilmington Congregational Church, Rt. 62.

Sat., Nov. 10: 7:30 p.m. Las Vegas night at Wil. Sons of Italy Hall. Tickets 657-4141.

Sunday, Nov. 11: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas Fair at Central Catholic High School gym, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence.

Mon., Nov. 12: 9 to 9:30 a.m. Registration for "Rhythmic Fitness" morning classes at Wil. Baptist Church, Rt. 62.

Tues., Nov. 13: Half day (morning) School session, Tewks. grades seven through 12.

Tues., Nov. 13: 10:30 a.m. Mass for seniors at St. Dorothy's Church.

Tuesday, Nov. 13: 7 p.m. Open House at North Street and Shawshoeen schools in Tewksbury.

Wednesday, Nov. 14: 7 p.m. Open house at Heath Brook School, Tewks.

Wednesday, Nov. 14: 8 p.m. COPE meeting at home of Kathy Rivard in Billerica. Info and directions, 458-7005.

Wednesday, Nov. 14: 8 p.m., Villanova Hall Macrame lesson. St. Thomas Women's Club.

Thurs., Nov. 15: 6:30 p.m. Wil. senior citizen dance at Elks Hall. Tickets at Drop-in Center.

Thursday, Nov. 15: 7 p.m. Open House at Center, Dewing and Fleming schools, Tewksbury.

Friday, Nov. 16: Dinner Dance, benefit Camp 40 Acres at Elks Hall. Tickets 658-2623 or 658-2196.

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 16-17: 8 p.m. Spotlighters "Fiddler on the Roof" at W.H.S.

Saturday, Nov. 17: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holiday Bazaar at Shawshoeen School, Wilmington.

Saturday, Nov. 17: 10:30 a.m. Fun Run, starts at Wil. Common.

Saturday, Nov. 17: 8 p.m. Annual Father's Night at Russell Mill Tennis Club, by Mothers of Twins Assoc. Pot luck supper and Monte Carlo night.

Sunday, Nov. 18: Seniors and Newcomers Sunday at Harnden Tavern, Wil.

Mon., Nov. 19: 10 a.m. Tewks. seniors Mack Sennett contest at Lowell Boys' Club. Reserve before Nov. 10. 851-7090 or 457-7526.

Wednesday, Nov. 21: 8 p.m. Newcomers Night at Bay State Nat'l Bank, Andover, by Parents without Partners. 683-7671, 453-6545, 362-4734.

Fri. and Sat. Nov. 23-24: 8 p.m. Spotlighters "Fiddler on the Roof" at W.H.S.

Saturday, Nov. 24: 7 p.m., W.H.S. Class of 1969 reunion at Elks Hall.

Sat., Nov. 24: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Sons of Italy whist party in members' lounge.

Monday, Nov. 26: 7 p.m. Camp Fire L.S.O. meeting at Elks Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: 8 p.m. Newcomers' Night in Lawrence, by Parents without Partners. 683-7671, 453-6545, 362-4734.

Wed., Nov. 28: 7:45 p.m. Boston Globe Ski Clinic at W.H.S. auditorium. Free.

Thurs., Nov. 29: 6 p.m. Tewks. Rotary Club meeting at Anheuser Busch, Merrimack, N.H.

Saturday, Dec. 1: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Rock-a-thon in large cafe at W.H.S.

Thursday, Dec. 6: noon, Wil. Golden Agers' Christmas party at K of C Hall.

## Nutrition classes at Health Center

Good eating habits can reduce or eliminate obesity, high blood pressure, and heart disease. Yet, even though most people want to avoid these, few really know how. The difference between a healthy diet and an unhealthy one is one of the topics that will be discussed at an upcoming nutrition information program at the Regional Health Center in Wilmington.

"The general public has a very limited understanding (R.D.) of how much they should eat and the quality of most foods," explains Elvira Johnson, the Health Center Nutritionist. "For instance, many people eat much more meat than they really need," she adds.

The Nutrition Information Program was planned as the result of requests for dietary education from members of the community. Johnson will coordinate the program which will be executed by a team of four graduate students working toward Master of Science degrees from Boston University. They are Christine A. Carlin from Brookhaven, Pennsylvania; Barbara Czelusniak from Westfield, Massachusetts; Arlene Baer Palmiter from Livingston, N.H.; and Miriam Deidel from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The program will take the form of four separate evening classes to be held on Monday and Thursday, November 26th and 29th and again the following Monday and Thursday, December 3rd and 6th. Each class will cover a different subject and the topics of the sessions will be: basic nutritional concepts and needs as they relate to the life cycle; the role of a balanced diet in staying healthy; personal dietary patterns and U.S. dietary goals; menu planning and other practical applications of the dietary goals. Persons who would like to attend the sessions can call Elvira Johnson at 667-3910.

## Apple Festival at Forest Street Chapel

An old fashioned apple festival and fair will be held at the Forest Street Episcopal Chapel (corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road) in Wilmington on Saturday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homemade apple pie will be served with cheese and coffee or cider. Baked goods featuring apple specialties, knitted items, white elephants, notions, jewelry and toys will be offered for sale. Hand crafts and holiday decorations will be featured in the 'Calico Corner.' The 'Country Store' will be offering homemade jams and jellies, home-canned garden-grown vegetables and cheeses. Hot from our parishioners' ovens will come baked beans, breads and quiches.

A snack bar will be open all day and lunch, served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. will include sandwiches, hot dogs, fried dough, coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Children's games will feature bean bag throw, R2-D2, ring toss, darts, fishing, 7-11 ball game, apple bobbing, face painting, and gingerbread cookie decorating.

Highlight of the day will be the continual making of cider with an antique cider press owned by Bill and Bunny Frey of Wilmington. Children and adults are invited to join in and take a turn at the wheel. The freshly made cider will also be sold by the cup throughout the day.

Proceeds from the fair will go to the new Episcopal School of the Holy Spirit, in Tela, Honduras, to help defray the cost of a new roof for the Forest Street Chapel, and to the general funds of the Parish.

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## Jeanne Tahnk will address Women's Club

The November meeting of the Wilmington Women's Club will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, starting with a 9:30 a.m. coffee hour, a silent auction fundraiser at 10 and a luncheon at noon, hosted by Mrs. Phyllis Garrett and her committee.

International Affairs chairman Mrs. Jean Hartka will present the afternoon speaker Jeanne Tahnk of Gourmet Kitchen, Inc. of Winchester. Guest of honor for the day will be Mrs. Malcolm A. McNeil, 8th District Director of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Herbert L. Fielding, who is in her second year as president of the Wilmington Women's Club. Reports of the annual and fall state meetings will be heard, and new members will be introduced by Mrs. Cecily Spirits, membership chairman. All activities will take place at the Wilmington Methodist Church.

The Women's Club will be at the Billerica Mall on November 2 and 3 with a handicraft table. Ways and Means Chairman Judi Simmons is seeking hand made articles for the table.

## Harvest Fair November 2

The Tewksbury United Methodist Church will start its annual Harvest Fair on Friday, Nov. 2 with a pie social between 6 and 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3 the fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be hand made items, jewelry, Christmas decorations, plants, baked beans, baked goods, Cookie Monster, game room and a white elephant table.

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### Church fair coming

Fall is church fair season. The Ruth Circle at the Methodist Church has been preparing for its church fair, to be held on November 3. Shown with a large group of dolls and Christmas wares are Lauren, Darren and Kyle Bishop. Standing behind the table are Mrs. Barbara Bishop and Mrs. Donna Butt.

## State offices in old cat food factory

In Massachusetts the letters DEQE stand for Division of Environmental Quality Engineering. It is the organization which not too many years ago was the State Department of Natural Resources, and whose offices were to be found in the buildings at the Tewksbury Hospital, Tewksbury. There were other offices, in North Reading at the old State Sanatorium, and in Boston.

Now the offices are being combined into one building, located at 209 New Boston St., in North Woburn. Several ironical statements can be made about that.

For instance. Two hundred and nine New Boston St., can be approached by driving down Woburn Street, in Wilmington, but not by driving up New Boston Street in Woburn. The old railroad bridge, at the foot of Woburn Street has been torn down and there is no longer any way to legally cross the railroad in that part of Woburn.

In Wilmington it can be said that DEQE is at the end of the road, and in Woburn the natives can say, with all truthfulness, that "you can't get there from here."

The DEQE is the agency which monitors, supervises and enforces the state rules relative to hazardous wastes, air pollution, wetlands protection, solid waste management and water pollution. The offices for these various functions of DEQE are now being moved into the new office, on New Boston Street.

The office building into which DEQE is moving sits on top of a small hill. It is built of brick, and was formerly the office of the cat and dog

foot plant. That plant, over the years, had many names, and as many owners, including Murphy's, Usen, Tabby and Borden.

There is a little ironical history, for Wilmington in that dog and cat food building. It was known, 40-odd years ago as Murphy's, and was located on Eames Street in Wilmington and near the railroad crossing.

Murphy's made money, in Wilmington, and there was agitation and talk about Murphy's. A lot of people wanted to get rid of the firm, even if Wilmington people were employed there.

The Wilmington people got their wish. Murphy's moved. It moved to North Woburn, just across the town line, and built new buildings.

Woburn got the taxes, and the odor was still with Wilmington. This bit of historical irony is matched by the events of the present location of DEQE.

In recent months DEQE has been active in monitoring the odors given off by the buried hides and animal bodies in North Woburn - the odor which won for itself the name of The Woburn Odor.

Now the DEQE office is practically overlooking that odor. Not only is DEQE overlooking where the hides were buried, but it is overlooking the sites where, only a few weeks ago, vast deposits of arsenic and other foul hazardous wastes have been found, buried for years.

The new offices will have William St. Hilaire as Department Chief. He will command the former offices in Tewksbury, and those which are moving out from Boston.

### Capt. Zbigniew Wylinski to discuss economics

Retired Army Captain Zbigniew Wylinski of the Polish Army will be guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Tewksbury Rotary Club tomorrow at the Anchor Restaurant on Route 38 in Tewksbury. He is an economics specialist and will discuss economics of Eastern Europe. Wylinski, a former Freedom Fighter, is on a visit to the United States.

Schedule for November for the Rotary includes a Mass. C.P.A. representative on November 8; Martha Bernard of the Mass Action Committee on November 15; and November 29, a meeting at the Budweiser plant in Merrimack, New Hampshire.

### Jaycees to conduct town-wide survey

The Tewksbury Jaycees will conduct a town-wide survey on Friday evening, November 2, and Saturday morning, November 3 at the Heartland Shopping Center and at DeMoulas' Stadium Plaza (Friday evening only).

The group will have representatives at the above locations distributing survey sheets, asking the people of Tewksbury to take time out from their

The savage beating and rape of an Andover woman has led the Board of Selectmen of that town to post a \$500 reward.

The attack took place in a gravel pit near the Andover - Wilmington town line. The victim had left her home early on the afternoon of Saturday, October 20, to photograph the autumn foliage. She was found the next day, unconscious. She was admitted to a Lawrence hospital with a fractured skull and a fractured jaw, and other injuries.

On Monday evening this week, the Andover Board of Selectmen voted to take three actions relative to the case. They issued a statement offering the reward. They urged the formation of

a private trust fund to defray the medical expenses of the victim. This fund is to be handled jointly by the Ballardvale United Church and the Andover Savings Bank. Proceeds will be available both for medical and psychological aid to the victim. Thirdly, the selectmen will ask Andover State Rep. Gerald Cohen to introduce a bill into the legislature to raise the present \$500 ceiling on rewards that can be offered by municipalities.

The statement issued by the Andover selectmen reads:

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Board of Selectmen  
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of Andover offers a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on or about Saturday, October 20, 1979 at the old gravel pit between Woburn Street and River Street in this town feloniously attacked with a blunt instrument an adult female resident of Andover resulting in a number of serious injuries, including a fractured skull and broken jaw, and left her apparently lifeless, exposed to the elements, for approximately 24 hours, until found by a searcher.

Information should be communicated to the Andover Police Dept. (617)-475-0390.

Signed,  
for the Board of Selectmen  
Edward M. Harris, Chmn.

### Michael Sullivan served in Mediterranean

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael J. Sullivan, son of Michael J. Sullivan of 991 Chandler St., Tewksbury recently took part in the major Nato exercise "Display Determination." He is a member of the Marine Air-Base Squadron 32, based at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.

More than 11,000 U.S. sailors and Marines joined air and naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for the three-week exercise in the Mediterranean area. The exercise included operations in northeastern Italy, an amphibious assault in Sarcos Bay, Turkey and naval exercises in the Mediterranean Sea.

Operation "Display Determination" was designed to evaluate Nato's capability to reinforce and resupply forces in Southern Europe. It is one of a series of annual operations conducted each fall, from Norway to Turkey, which provides unified and coordinated training of national and Nato forces within the Allied European Command.

Sullivan joined the Marine Corps in December, 1976.

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The plate will be cast of fine pewter, six inches in diameter. Each will be individually numbered. The artwork on the face of the plate represents items associated with the town's history.

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# The farmhouse on The Andover Road

It is a big red New England farmhouse. It sits on Woburn Street in Wilmington, across from Wildwood Street. It dates back to 1723, and in 1730, when Wilmington became a town, it was the home of Daniel and Abigail Eames.

From 1723 to about the time of World War I there were members of the Eames family dwelling in the Daniel Eames home - about 200 years.

That is not the national record for longevity, but it is at least a fair one. Across the street is the Benjamin Buck House. That has a record of 268 years in one family - going back to 1671.

It was a Buck, - Ephraim Buck, who built the house in which Daniel and Abigail lived, in 1723. Lydia Eames married Ebenezer Buck in 1694. Lydia was a sister to Daniel, and she and her husband soon moved to other climes, (perhaps Maine). It was Daniel who moved into the house.

The Daniel Eames House was one of about a dozen existing in 1730 on what was known as The Andover Road. Only three are in existence today, the Benjamin Buck House, the Daniel Eames House, and one in North Wilmington on Andover Street, now the home now of the Eagan family. Daniel was the grandson of Robert Eames, who was one of two brothers living in Charlestown in the 1630s. In 1651 he was still being taxed in Charlestown. In 1666 he was taxed in Woburn. His wife was named Elizabeth.

The Eames farm in Woburn was in the area which recently was called Central Square. There was a pond on the farm, which was filled in, probably about 1835.

There were eight children, two of whom died in infancy.

One of those who lived was Samuel. He became the father of Lydia and of Daniel. Samuel was born in 1664, presumably in Charlestown. By the time that he was a teenager The Andover Road was in existence.

If Henry Wadsworth Longfellow had sung about The Andover Road it would have been famous. Longfellow sang of a road that went southwest out of Boston. The Andover Road went northwest, to cross the Ipswich River, and to go to Andover and ultimately to Maine.

It was one of the more important roads in the early days of the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

At the time that Robert Eames lived in Woburn it was about the only way to cross the Ipswich River and to get to such places as Andover. The Ipswich was a small stream in a wide swamp of peat and mud. In only a few places could a person cross. Of these, the ford that was where Jenks Bridge is today, in East Wilmington, was best.

That ford had a sandy bottom. A horse could go across and the rider would not have to dismount. Thus it was that the present Eames Street and Woburn Street and Andover Street, in Wilmington, became The Andover Road. The name lasted nearly 200 years.

It can be noted that one of the women who was accused of witchcraft, in the Salem Witch Trials was a Rebecca Eames of Andover.

That lady may possibly have been a daughter-in-law of Robert Eames. She may have gone to Andover on The Andover Road. That is only just a guess, but it is possible.

Samuel Eames grew up in Woburn, but some time or other he moved into what is now Wilmington. It is to be guessed that he lived at a place that was close to the Ipswich River ford after he married, and possibly earlier.

The street there today is called Woburn Street. The Portland Branch of the former Boston & Maine Railroad crosses Woburn Street. About 75 feet north of that crossing, on a map of land claimed by the Town of Reading in 1730, is shown the site of a home, and the name of the people shown to be living in that home was Eames.

It is only at best an educated guess, but Daniel Eames may have been born in that house. He may have lived there for a while, after he was married.

The first wife of Daniel Eames died young. Her gravestone, for years, was the back step to the home that many call the Asa Sheldon home, now 600 Woburn Street, Wilmington. It lay at the back door, upside down. Presumably when the back yard of that home was paved, a few years ago, the gravestone of the first wife disappeared under that paving.

His second wife was Abigail Harnden Nurse. Abigail was the girl who had survived the Harnden Massacre, in 1706. She had married a man named Francis Nurse. Francis was

the son of Rebecca Nurse, one of the women who was executed, for witchcraft in Salem.

It was in this big red farmhouse that Daniel Eames and his wife Abigail lived, and in which their descendants lived for many generations.

Those were not peaceful days. Mention has already been made of the Harnden Massacre, which occurred about a mile away. It was the time of the recurring wars between England and France, and The Andover Road probably supplied its share of men.

No one can say today who served, except in a few instances. It is known, for instance, that a Harnden was at Annapolis, in Nova Scotia, during Queen Anne's War.

King George's War, to name one, took hundreds of soldiers from Massachusetts to a place called Louisbourg, a fortress on what is now Cape Breton Island. The Massachusetts soldiers were members of the militia, and an almost unimpressive group. There names were drawn, and they went. Today it is hard to say who served. Perhaps somewhere there is a record.

In some respects it was a lark for the farmer boys. They had a wonderful time, besieging the Frenchmen. But hundreds of those Massachusetts soldiers died of disease, not of French bullets. They were buried, in that foreign soil, and there is no record of their names of which the writer knows.

Daniel Eames possibly served at Louisbourg. He had served in the Trained Band (or militia) of Wilmington. There seems to be no record of that company of militia. After King George's War he was known as Captain Daniel Eames.

Another Captain, too, was a man named Cadwallader Ford, who lived in the big house on Salem Street, now the John Brooks home. Those two are the only ones from Wilmington who can be named as probably having served at Louisbourg.

After the war, and after a suitable time, in which he and Cadwallader Ford engaged in some speculation with Maine real estate, Daniel and Abigail Eames moved north. They were doing as nearly everyone else did, go north to new country along The Andover Road.

William Buck, to name one, was one of the children of the Buck family. He



Looking over  
The Andover Road

A photo taken 75 years ago by Ed Nelson Eames, showing a male member of the family looking over the Andover Road. Notice the street car tracks in front.

moved north, and eventually founded a place now called Bucksport, in Maine.

Daniel Eames went to Haverhill, and then in a few years went on to Maine. He probably went to a place called Woolwich, a place just across the river from the present city of Bath, Maine.

At least it seems so. The son of Daniel and Abigail, John Eames, who was to become a selectman in Wilmington, was known as John Eames of Woolwich and Wilmington. Both towns at that time, it may be remarked were a part of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.

In the town meeting of December 2, 1730 of which John Harnden was the Moderator, both Samuel Eames and Daniel Eames were named to a committee 'for the meeting house'.

This was a very early care, for a town which had just been formed. The meeting house, of course, was to be both the church for the town, and the town hall. Others named to that committee were Daniel Pierce, Samuel Walker and Benjamin Harnden.

Two months later, in a meeting held on February 2nd., and of which Daniel Pierce was the Moderator, Kendall Pearson, Daniel Eames and Samuel Walker were named to be a committee 'to procure land for the meeting house'.

Next month the town elected its officers. Daniel Eames was not one of them. The Moderator was Samuel Dummer. He was a brother of the Lieutenant Governor of the Colony, the man for whom Dummer Academy is named.

To be Lt. Governor was to be the work horse for the real govt., who stayed in London and collected his pay and other emoluments.

Samuel lived in a house which was on the land of the later Harnden Tavern. It had been destroyed before the building which is today standing at the corner of Salem Street was built. It stood in back, on land which is today owned by the Regional Health Center.

Among other things Samuel Dummer was the Sheriff of Middlesex County, and the number one slave owner of what is today Wilmington.

John Harnden was elected the First Selectman, in that meeting of March 2, 1731. James (sic) Thompson was second selectman, Samuel Eames became the third selectman, Lieut. Benjamin Harnden the fourth selectman, and William Butter became the fifth selectman.

William Butter was the only son of the original of that name in Wilmington. His home still exists, on Chestnut Street, the second oldest in Wilmington.

Abraham Jacoqueth and Danniell Going were elected the town's first fence viewers, and Stephen Wesson and Samuel Walker were elected the town's first tithing men.

Tithing men. The traditional picture is of men who stood in back of the church to keep order, during services. Their badge of office was said to be a long pole. On one end was a squirrel's tale, and on the other a door knob, so it is said. The door knob was to be used to silence talkers. The squirrel's tale was to awaken sleepers, with a gentle tickle on the face.

Buit tithing men had more to do. They were the men who visited the poor, and those women whose husbands might be away on military duty. They had to be certain that no one was starving. They also had the duty of shutting out of town any indigent person who might become a charge on the town.

And, although Daniel Eames was not elected to office, he, over the years that followed, served on committees that had to do with the meeting house and the procurement of preachers. The various preachers would occupy the time of the town on Sundays. There was as yet no church, or meeting house. Eventually, when the town meeting so decided, one of those preachers would be 'settled' as the town's minister.

On May 16, 1740 Daniel Eames was named to such a committee, to 'treat with the Reverend Barnes to preach with us in order of Settlement'. Others in the committee were 'Dacon' James Thompson and John Harnden.

On this occasion Daniel is referred to as 'Ensign' Daniel Eames. Ensign was the lowest commissioned rank in the militia. It corresponds to the today rank of second lieutenant.

Six months later, on December 15, 1740, Ensign Daniel Eames was elected the Third Selectman of Wilmington. Elected First Selectman was James Thompson. Capt. Kendall Pearson was the Second Selectman, Cadwallader Ford the Fourth Selectman and the Fifth Selectman was John Beard.

It is interesting to note the military ranks. Captain Pearson quite evidently commanded the local militia company. Cadwallader Ford, who in later years would be referred to as Captain Cadwallader Ford, was not, as yet, a military officer.

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### Sally Hosmer and William Forrestall are wed

The altar of the Congregational Church in Medford was adorned with pink and white carnations for the wedding of Sally Anne Hosmer, daughter of Raymond Hosmer and the late Eleanor Hosmer of Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington and William J. Forrestall, son of Richard Forrestall of Wilmington and Judith Duprez of Weymouth.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon Washburn performed the one o'clock ceremony on September 15, while Alice Smith enhanced the ceremony with traditional organ music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of dotted swiss featuring a mandarin collar and flowing, ruffled skirt. Her full length veil fell from a matching headband and she carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Susan Meegan served her sister as matron of honor and the attendants included Linda Forrestall, sister of

the groom and Lynn Welch, a close friend of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore full length gowns of garnet featuring v-necklines tied at the shoulder. They carried mixed bouquets.

Robert Forrestall, brother of the groom acted as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Michael Garvey of Quincy and Robert Diehl of Wilmington.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Fellowship Hall, West Medford where Sandra Breton of Wilmington, a close friend of the couple circulated the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World and Ft. Lauderdale, the couple is now living on Bridge Street in Pelham, N.H.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Her husband graduated from Wilmington High School in 1977 and is currently employed at Computer Fabrications in Pelham.

## A Mucci story

The following story was submitted by two seventh grade students at the North Intermediate School in Wilmington. Scott Mugford wrote the story from the perspective of the butler, centering it around his friend, Ricky Mucci.

### The Mucci Story

Master Mucci and I (his butler) were checking out this new supermarket called Thompsons. The present owner, Robert Thompson, let my master borrow the keys to his new store.

It was Saturday afternoon when I escorted Master Mucci to his limousine and we drove off. When we arrived at Thompsons, I then again escorted Master Mucci out of his limousine. When he got out, he rubbed his tux against a dirty post. I said, "One minute, Master." I ran to the trunk of the limousine and pulled out a brush. Then I gently brushed the dirt off his tux. As I opened the door to the supermarket, we heard several thumps. I asked Master Mucci what it was and he said that maybe some food fell. We walked around and saw two men with masks on.

I was so amazed of what was going on that I tripped over some boxes that Thompson left out in the aisle on inventory day. When I fell to the cement floor, I yelled "ouch!"

Master Mucci was furious because he thought the men would hear us. He snapped at me and started yelling.

Luckily, the men did not hear us. Master Mucci told me to try to find a phone to call Thompson. Well, I crawled around for a while and found a cord. I followed the cord and it led me to a pay phone. I checked to see if I had any money, but I didn't because Master Mucci handles all financial business in the whole U.S.A. I crawled back and asked Master Mucci for a dime. He said he never carries a penny cash. I went looking for a phone again because we didn't have any dimes.

After searching a while, I found another cord and followed the cord for about five minutes and found a phone you didn't have to pay. Meanwhile, I was catching my breath and rubbing my knees while Master Mucci was watching the two men. I caught my breath and called Thompson. He said that he couldn't come down because he was talking to a man making plans for his new parking lot.

I then asked Master Mucci what was next, but he did not say anything. However, I noticed in his googly eyes that there was something mysterious about to happen.

I was right! Master Mucci yelled to the men, "Get out! Get out! Get out!" The two men were so shook up by Master Mucci's roar that they ran into the meat locker. The door latch clicked softly and we knew they were locked in.

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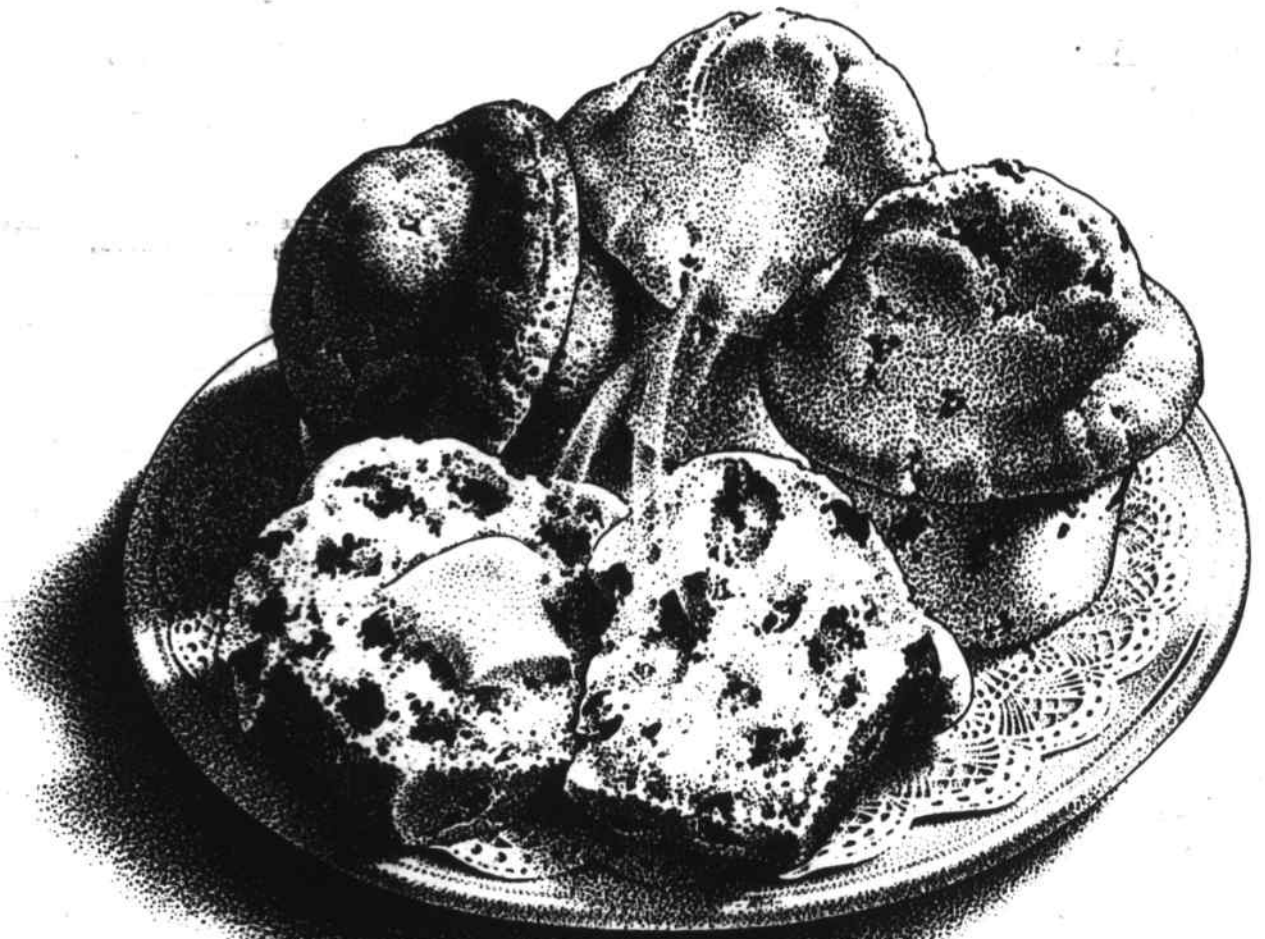
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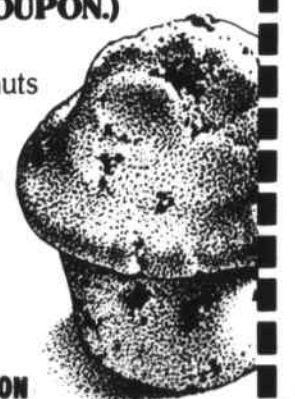
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## Margaret Forrest and Gerald Outhouse are married

On Friday, October 12, Margaret J. Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Forrest of Lake Street, Wilmington became the bride of Gerald Lee Outhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Outhouse of Nova Scotia.

Bishop Melvin Scott performed the ceremony in the chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Billerica.

Given in marriage by her parents the bride was radiant in a full length white satin gown with overskirt of lace and short train. Her veil of matching lace fell to her waist from a matching headpiece and her bouquet was of white roses and carnations with baby's breath.

Muriel Forrest, aunt of the bride was maid of honor and wore a full length gown of flocking over green satin with long, full sleeves. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations and baby's breath.

Edward Abbott, close friend of the couple acted as best man. A reception was held at the chapel following the 7:00 p.m. ceremony.

Following a honeymoon trip the couple traveled to Nova Scotia where they will make their home.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School and attended College in Utah. Her husband graduated from auto mechanics school in Nova Scotia.

## 'Once upon a Mattress' November 9 and 10

Tewksbury's Teen Theater Workshop will present 'Once Upon a Mattress' as its 10th anniversary show on November 9 and 10 at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

The musical farce, loosely based on 'The Princess and the Pea' story, focuses on Prince Dauntless the Drab (Billy Brown) who is depending on his mother Queen Aggravaine (C. Gail Hodges) to find him a royal wife. To keep her baby tied to her apron strings, the queen with the help of the

wizard (Robbie Brown) devises devious test the contestants must pass. Finally Princess Winifred the Wobegone (Tracey Tenny) arrives by swimming the castle moat. Whether she will pass her test involves much of the rest of the show.

Since no one may marry until Dauntless weds, Lady Larken (Sheila Hayes) and Sir Harry (David Barker) are especially rooting for Winifred to pass the test; Larken is expecting or,

as the script goes, is truly a 'lady in waiting.'

Woven into the show is a mute king (Bob Knapp), his confidant the jester (Patti Hanlon), and a traveling minstrel (Mike Lane). These medieval musketeers save the day for Lady Larken and bring hilarity to the show.

Though based on a fairy tale, the show is not just a child's show since the humor is often on an adult level.

As always, the proceeds from TTW show go toward scholarships for worthy seniors. Members of the group are currently soliciting patrons and ads for the show's program.

Tickets for the 8:00 curtain are available from any member of the group. Half price children's tickets are also available for youth groups or for all children accompanied by an adult. For an evening of fun, plan to take the family to TTW's 'Once Upon a Mattress.'

## Fitness program at Baptist Churches

The exciting and slimming fitness program called Rhythmic Fitness, being offered by the Community Fitness Division of the Greater Lawrence YMCA at the Wilmington and Tewksbury First Baptist Churches, will begin its new term November 12.

The Wilmington course will meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. and the Tewksbury course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 or 8:15 to 9:15. Baby sitting will be available for the Wilmington course.

Registration for the morning course will be on November 12 from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Wilmington location and for the course on November 5 from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury location. Interested individuals may observe the program presently being offered in Tewksbury

on November 5 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mail in registrations will also be accepted, provided openings exist, if postmarked before November 8 and including check made payable to the Lawrence YMCA. The six-week program is \$27.00 for non-Y members and \$19.00 for YMCA members.

Rhythmic Fitness is a total fitness program performed to music. It consists of stretches, exercises and dance routines. It is not only to improve figure and muscle tone, but also to improve heart and lung health. A new set of dance routines will be taught this term and beginners are welcome. Individuals of all ages, in or out of shape, can take part in this course because participants are taught how to do the exercises at their own rate.

For more information, please call the Lawrence YMCA at 686-6191 or write to 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence, Ma. 01840.

## Winterization help available for needy

A winterization program is underway in Wilmington.

Assistant Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said that the program, run by CETA employees working for CTI (Community Teamwork, Inc.) of Lowell, is working on houses of eligible residents. The program can provide up to \$400 in materials for each home, in addition to the CETA labor. Work performed by the CETA workers includes insulation, caulking, glass repair, storm doors, and some minor carpentry.

Since many of the people eligible for the program are elderly, the Wilmington Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center has been active in locating and signing up eligible residents. Stapczynski said that Edith Cunningham had been quite helpful in developing the program.

The program is being run by seven CETA employees, who were tran-

sferred from various departments of the town. Stapczynski was the man who started the program, but he has been grooming two of the CETA employees to run it.

Applications for the program are still available. One gauge of eligibility is that the same people who qualified for the fuel assistance program last year will probably qualify for the winterization program this year.

Stapczynski said that an information program is also being developed. He hopes to provide winterization information to senior citizens who are not eligible for the work being done by the CETA employees.

Senior citizens may learn more about the program from Edith Cunningham at the Drop-in Center. Information is also available from CTI, at 454-8055.

## 'Welcome back, Cotter' as Singing Plumber comes home

The class of 1980, Wilmington High School will present a country music concert starring Wilmington's own Bill Cotter, affectionately known as "The Singing Plumber." The show will be presented in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 7, with curtain time slated for 7:30.

The Singing Plumber was born and raised in Wilmington and was active in the town's sports programs including the Wilmington Skating Club, track team, Little League and the high school football team.

He may be remembered as the lead guitarist and singer in the rock and roll band "The Monarch" who en-

tertained at many Wilmington High School dances as well as other schools and colleges.

He has been enjoying great success in the south with his recently released album, "I Can't Sing a Sad Song." Bill now lives in Florida and has been entertaining in clubs throughout the southern states.

Among other features of the evening will be the appearance of Wilmington High School senior Mike Copp who is also well known locally for his talent as a country-western musician.

The public is invited to attend and tickets are available through members of the senior class and will be sold at the door as long as they last.

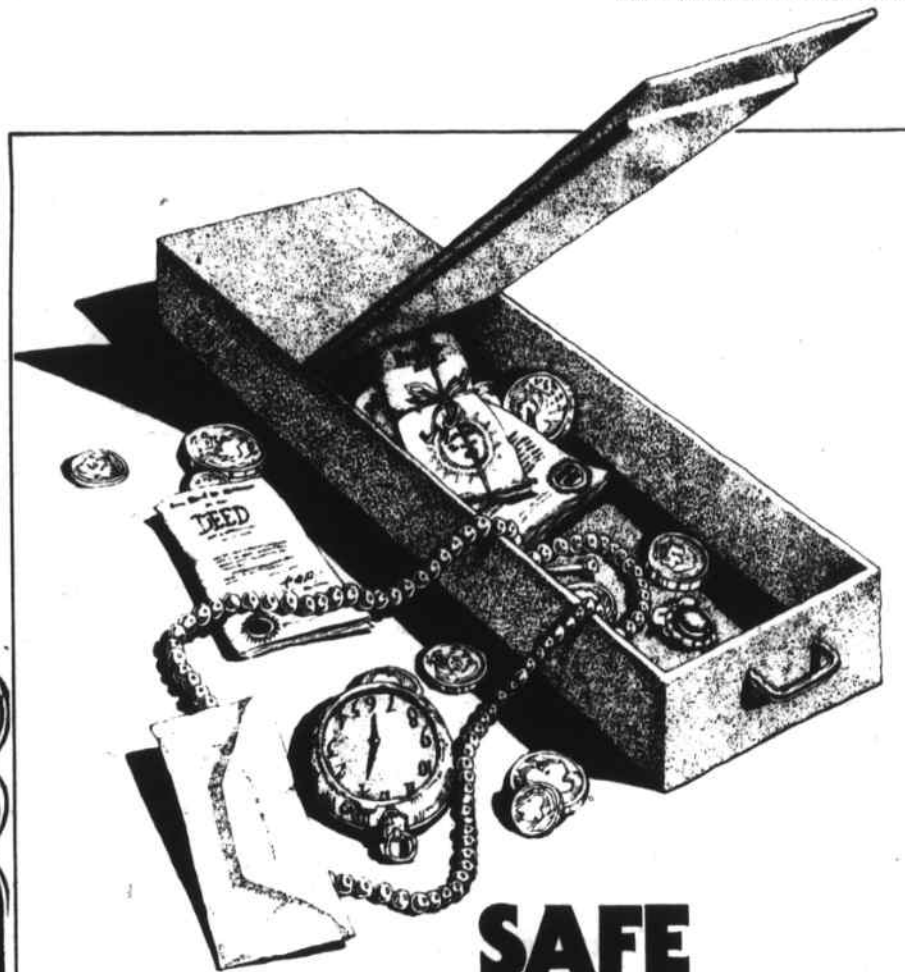
## Wilmington Methodist Fair Saturday

The annual fair of the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 80 Church St., will be held Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be something for everyone - handmade knitted and crocheted items, handmade dolls, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, silk and dried flower arrangements, plants, a country store featuring cheese, homemade beans and other items, baked goods, homemade candy, children's items, a flea market and much more.

Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. featuring corn chowder, chicken and ham salad sandwiches, hot dogs and assorted desserts. There will also be a coffee shop open from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 1:30 to closing.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



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## bits &amp; pieces

## Birthdays

Annemarie Kaizer of Cottage Street, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 11th time on November 1.

If the listing is correct, November 4 will be a double birthday at the Hague home on French Street in Tewksbury. Gordon Hague will be celebrating for the 17th time and will be joined by Suzanne Hague who will be observing her eighth birthday.

Poster Balser of Middlesex Avenue Wilmington will be a year wiser on November 4 and will share greetings with Evelyn Kucinski of Christine Drive; Amy Kivlehan of Burnap Street who will face a birthday cake glowing with nine candles on November 4 and Tewksbury Residents Evelyn Holt and Adam Holt, both of Crawford Drive. Adam will be making it around for the fifth time.

Brenda Jepson of Woburn Street, Wilmington will observe her special day on November 5.

Gay Rinker of Evans Drive, Wilmington and Susan Fitzpatrick of Allen Park Drive will share greetings on November 7.

Keith Neville of Royal Street, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on November 8 and will share his special day with Charlie Kelley of Clark Street.

Susan Valletta of Lexington Street, Wilmington will be 12 years old on November 9.

Linda Roth of Church Street, Wilmington and Hazel Huggin of Champion Street, and Mary McCullen of Forest St., Tewksbury will also be celebrating on November 9.

Debra Sousa of Oakwood Road, Wilmington will become a teenager on November 10.

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carlus Gum of Lake Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 44th time on November 9.

## To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

## Rocking chairs????

Expecting Wilmington High School Senior Class Advisor Frank Kelley to be needing a rocking chair is about as ridiculous as expecting a snowstorm on the tenth of October, but both facts are true.

In his capacity as senior class advisor, Mr. Kelley is helping students to organize what they hope will be a 10-hour Rock-a-thon to benefit both the senior class and a local charity.

The problem facing the group at the moment is - not enough rocking chairs. Most of the seniors would like to take part in the charitable effort, but not nearly enough rocking chairs have come forward to offer their services. Anyone who can help is asked to contact Mr. Kelley at the high school.

The Rock-a-thon is planned for Saturday, December 1 in the large cafe at WHS.

## Cope meeting

The November Cope (Mothers of Twins) meeting will be held at the home of Kathy Rivard in Billerica on Wednesday, Nov. 14 beginning at 8 p.m. Mothers of Twins and multiple births are urged to attend and share their experiences and helpful hints.

## No meeting this month

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will be no meeting of the South Wilmington Betterment Association during November.

## CAC resignation

The resignation of Mary Reed as secretary and member of the Tewksbury Community Action Committee was announced at the groups meeting last week.

Bernice Sprague was named secretary to fill the remainder of Mrs. Reed's term.

## From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered the following calls for assistance last week:

Twelve ambulance runs, nine brush fires, three car fires, two dumpster fires, two service calls, one house fire, one call for mutual aid, one false alarm and several burning complaints.

## Member of the month

Tom Carroll of Highland Street, Lowell, has been named Member of the Month by the Merrimack Valley Chapter 136, Parents without Partners.

## Joan Dunleavy to address Mothers of Twins

Joan Dunleavy, R.N. and community health educator will be the featured guest speaker when the Greater Lowell Mothers of Twins Club celebrates its 20th anniversary on Monday, November 5 at 8 p.m. in the Speare House, Lowell.

Included in the evening's events will be the awarding of a weekend for two at the Boxborough Sheraton to the lucky winner.

## Winterfest

Winterfest will be held at the Congregational Church in Wilmington, Saturday, November 10, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Featured will be handcrafted gifts, flower arrangements, tole painting, finger puppets, etc.

There will also be a Country Store, Bake Shoppe, Snack Bar and lunch will be served from 11 a.m.

## Holiday Bazaar

The Shawheen Elementary School in Wilmington will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Among the featured items will be raffles, Christmas crafts, knitted goods, refreshments and a white elephant table. There will be games for the children and a visit from Santa Claus.

## Macrame lesson

St. Thomas Women's Club has extended an invitation for area residents to enjoy a "crafty" macrame evening with Ruann, from the Beehive of Knots in Winchester. The lesson and materials will be \$2.50.

Take home a your creation after enjoying an evening of relaxation and fun with friends and new acquaintances.

The crafty evening is set for Wednesday, November 14 beginning at 8:00 in Villanova Hall.

## Wang earnings

Wang Laboratories, Inc. of Tewksbury has announced first quarter earnings of almost \$6 1/2 million or .26 per share, an 83 percent increase over its year ago earnings. Revenues were over \$95 million, up from \$55 1/2 million.

## Jaycee Women to meet

The Tewksbury Chapter of Jaycee Women will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. at the senior drop-in center. New members will be most welcome.

## Father's night

The annual Fathers' Night sponsored by the Greater Lowell Chapter, Mothers of Twins will be held on Saturday, November 17 beginning at 8:00 at the Russell Mill Tennis Club, Mill Road, Chelmsford.

A pot-luck supper will be followed by a Monte Carlo Night. All members and their husbands are invited.

## Parents without Partners

Parents without Partners, Minuteman Chapter 817 is active throughout the year. Local support group for single parents and their families sponsors Newcomers Night at Karen's in Burlington on Wednesday, November 7 beginning at 8:00. Call 272-9285 or write Parents without Partners, P.O. Box 121, Burlington, Ma. 01803 for more information.

## Country-Western Concert

The Senior Class at Wilmington will sponsor a Country-Western Concert at the High School beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7.

The featured artist will be Bill Cotter, formerly of Wilmington, known as the 'Singing Plumber.'

Also featured will be Mike Copp, a member of the senior class who is well known for his talent as a country-western musician.

The public is not only invited, but urged to join the senior class for an evening of gala entertainment. Tickets are available from class members, or may be purchased at the door.

## Golden Age meeting

The next meeting of the Wilmington Golden Age Club will be held Thursday, November 8 at K of C Hall. All members are advised to be on hand in order that dues may be brought up to date and plans can be finalized for the group December 6 Christmas dinner.

The recent Harvest Fair sponsored by the Wilmington Golden Agers has been termed more successful than ever. Among the lucky winners at the October 11 event were: Gus MacFeeley, the group's long-time president who was awarded the lovely rose afghan; Helen Cunningham who won a basket of fruit; a jug of wine was won by Helen Wells; a smaller afghan to Duncan McNeil and Secretary Nellie Thompson was the lucky winner of a shell picture.

## Senior-Newcomer Sunday

The Friends of Harnden Tavern, Wilmington are formulating plans for a Seniors and Newcomers' Sunday, November 18. Although everyone is invited to attend, special invitations will be extended to senior citizens and to people who are new to Wilmington. Tea will be served and tours of the tavern will be conducted.

## United Methodist flea market Nov. 10

Tewksbury United Methodist Church will hold a flea market on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Public invited.

There will also be a fair supper at 6 p.m. with chicken, potatoes, vegetable, desert, coffee and punch at \$3.50 per person.

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Song  
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Bob DiGiralamo and Gary Hastings have been Junior Rotarians for nearly two months, at the Wilmington Rotary Club. Last week they were appointed song leaders.

That's Bob at left, asking Gary what page the next song is on.

## Lena Abbott has retired

Lena Abbot has retired. Five weeks ago the Rotary Club of Wilmington sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Abbott, to help her celebrate her 98th birthday. Past President Fred Cain presented a bouquet of roses.

For 58 years she had been catering to Rotary clubs, at their weekly luncheons. She started when she was 40 years old. She served, for many years, four clubs, Wakefield, Reading, Stoneham and Wilmington. In recent years she was serving three, Reading having shifted its meeting place to a restaurant.

A couple of weeks ago the lady slipped and fell. She is now a patient at the Middlesex Nursing Home, in Melrose. She no longer cares to continue the business of catering to the weekly luncheons of Rotary Clubs.

No one in her staff wants to take on the burden of carrying on her business. It will cease to function on the last day of 1979.

The Wilmington Rotary is seeking an answer to the catering problem. It wants to continue its meetings at the Masonic Hall, but it must have a caterer. A committee has been named by President Dave Milot to research the possibilities. The committee is headed by former president Fred D. Cain. He has the task of researching the possibilities.

## Halloween party for Cub Scout Pack 59

Wilmington Cub Scout Pack 59 held its October meeting and Halloween party at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Saturday evening, October 27.

After the flag ceremony, the Bobcat ceremony was conducted by Akela and members of Dens Four and Six. Cubmaster Bill McLatchy then welcomed into the pack the 12 new Bobcats:

Jason Britt, Patrick Casey, Craig Durling, Steve Hanafin, Thomas Kelly, David LeClair, Steven Lowney, Joseph Malfa, John Marsi, Mark Matthews, William McLatchy IV, and Charles Prescott.

Dave Morse, Den Four, received the Wolf badge, one gold arrow point, and two silver arrow points.

The costumed children were judged in three categories. Prizes were awarded to the following hobgoblins: Girl guests - Kristen Johnson; non-cub guests - Scott Hibbins; Cub Scouts - William McLatchy IV, Den Two and Davie Hale, Den Six.

Refreshments were served. Assisting with the evening's activities were Den Mothers Terry McLatchy, Den Two; Alice Casey, assistant, Den Two; Cynthia Kelly, Den Three; Rosemary LeClair, Den Four and Jean Hill, Den Six.



An ounce of  
prevention

Bernard Eaton was one of 274 people who received a flu shot on Sunday at the Whitefield School. He is shown registering with Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, a member of the Wilmington Women's Club. The club assisted the Wilmington Health Department in running the clinic.

## Wilmington police news

Only four accidents were reported to the Wilmington Police Department during the week ending October 30. Break and entries dropped to three and there were only nine larcenies reported.

In other areas, however, activity increased. Twenty-two people were either arrested or placed in protective custody; cruisers responded to 32 false burglar alarms and 25 malicious damage and vandalism reports were logged.

Five cars were reported stolen from industrial areas in town and there were seven cars returned to their owners. Some of them in need of repair. Residents reported 16 incidents of suspicious activity and one report enabled officers to make two arrests. Numerous other calls were received ranging from dog and horse complaints, family disturbances, drinking, loitering and general disturbance of neighborhoods. Three cars suffered damage from attempted thefts.

**Tip of the week**  
Halloween is upon us. Keep it safe; know where your children are going; know the neighborhood; be certain they have a flashlight; have an older child take the youngsters and above all check the candy and fruit they collect before allowing them to eat it.

**Arrests**  
Craig Pottle of Joy Terrace, Woburn was picked up at the Saugus Police Station on Wednesday, October 24 by Inspector Cuoco and Officer Ritchie and taken to Woburn Court on a default warrant relating to a drug charge brought by Officer Waterhouse in 1978. Pottle was sentenced to six months for contempt of court by Judge Cullen. He had the contempt citation vacated by Supreme Judicial Court Justice Wilkins a day later, only to be held on \$10,000 bail by another judge.

At 4:50 p.m. on Wednesday, a female juvenile was arrested by Officers Spencer and McKenna for possession of marijuana and

disturbing the peace. She was arraigned Thursday in court where additional charges of malicious damage to property (police station) were brought.

Officer Waterhouse arrested two juveniles in North Wilmington at 8 p.m. on Thursday for possession of a class D drug (marijuana). They were assisted by Sgt. LaRivee.

A juvenile was arrested by Officers McKenna and Celata at the rear of the Silver Lake Drug Store for possession of marijuana.

**Stolen cars**  
George Rhodes of Essex St., Salem reported to police at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday that his '74 Dodge had been stolen from the Avco parking lot. It was located in Braintree on Sunday.

George Edwards of Burlington, an employee of Edison Bros., Industrial Way reported his '75 Ford Elite stolen at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday. Investigating Officer Lynch located a '74 Plymouth with a popped ignition that had been left in place of Edward's vehicle and that had been stolen in Stoneham an hour earlier.

A short time later a state trooper arrested a Charlestown resident on Route 93 in Somerville for larceny of the Edwards car.

**Larceny**  
A victim of kindness: Wednesday evening a resident of the Silver Lake area became a victim of kindness. Two women went to his home requesting directions and while he wrote down the information, one of the girls managed to steal over \$300 from the house.

Officers Spencer and McKenna, and Inspector Ballou are investigating. It appeared the girls involved did not speak English.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for School Pictures K-8 for the elementary and intermediate schools of Wilmington. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of November, 1979, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bid submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Lester E. White, Chairman  
School Committee  
County of Middlesex  
Town of Wilmington  
159 Church Street  
Wilmington, Mass. 01887  
By: Anthony J. DeLuca  
Business Manager

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, SS. NO. 345796  
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet V. Jopp late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the fifteenth thru seventeenth & final accounts of Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company and Bradley Raymond Threlton as Trustees (the fiduciaries) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of Ruth Jenkins Jopp have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said accounts, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the nineteenth day of November, 1979, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciaries, or to the attorney for the fiduciaries, obtain without cost a copy of said accounts. If you desire to object to any item of said accounts, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciaries pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of October, 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
024.31.N7 Register

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Whitefield School, Middlesex Avenue, in the office of the Conservation Commission on Thursday, November 1, 1979, at 8:30 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, on the application of Kevin and Dorothy Warford, 251 E. Merrimack Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, 01852, to construct a roadway and single family residence within 100' from wetlands. Land shown on Assessor's Map 81, Parcel 30, Birchwood Road.

Chester A. Bruce  
Chairman  
Conservation Commission

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 102-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue on November 13, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Pleasant Realty Trust, 458 Main Street, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow the subdivision of a parcel of land into two lots, one having insufficient area, the other having insufficient depth and area, for property located on Albany Street. (Assessors' Map 11 Parcel 38).

Bruce MacDonald  
024.31 Board of Appeals

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 102-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue on November 13, 1979, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Avco Systems Division, 281 Lowell Street, to acquire a dimensional variance from the physical requirement of a parking space and the total number required, for property located on Woburn Street. (Assessors' Map 48 Parcel 73A).

Bruce MacDonald  
024.31 Board of Appeals

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### OFFICIAL MAP

Case S-14-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on November 13, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., on the application of Pleasant Realty Trust, 458 Main St., Wilmington, to construct two single family dwellings on land owned by Pleasant Realty Trust. (Shown on Assessors' Map 11 Parcel 38) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S.81E) on a way known as Albany Street.

Bruce MacDonald,  
Chairman  
024.31 Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 102-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building 342 Middlesex Avenue on November 13, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Richard T. & Barbara A. Lanzillo, 5 Redwood Terrace, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing the erection of a two car garage within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 59 Parcel 50).

Bruce MacDonald  
024.31 Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 104-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue on November 13, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Frederick Cooke, 258 Middlesex Avenue, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing the erection of a garage within a required reserve rear yard for property located at 458R Main Street. (Assessors' Map 41 Parcel 113).

Bruce MacDonald  
024.31 Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 104-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on November 13, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of I. Fred Dicusso, 139 Backkita Drive, Weston, MA, to acquire a dimensional variance from the physical requirement of a parking space and the total number required, for property located on Woburn Street. (Assessors' Map 46 Parcel 1)

Bruce MacDonald  
024.31 Board of Appeals

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Reg. 20877

To The Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Anthony P. Nolette, Gail R. Nolette, Paul J. Kivelan, Joanne M. Kivelan and Mary E. Surrett, all of said Wilmington; Richard J. Sugrue and Clara M. Sugrue, both of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Mabel E. Melanson, of said Wilmington, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Parker Street 150 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Paul J. Kivelan and Joanne M. Kivelan 115 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Surrette 150 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Anthony P. Nolette and Gail R. Nolette 115 feet;

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of November next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this eleventh day of October in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court: (Seal) JEANNE M. MALONEY 017.24.31 DEPUTY RECORDER William A. Rambler, Esq., P.O. Box 530, Tewksbury, Mass. 01876.

## Theresa Hanlon 'Woman of the Year'

Mrs. Theresa Hanlon of Spruce Road, Wilmington, was honored and presented with a citation plaque by the Reading Business and Professional Women's Club as "Woman of the Year" during the national Business Women's Week meeting at Holiday Inn in Woburn.

Mrs. Hanlon was chosen because her remarkable activities have touched so many lives and her humanitarian services have contributed so uniquely to the community. This woman who has made a

profession of the care of homeless infants, it was felt, was rightly honored in the Year of the Child.

For her it all started in 1963 with a church bulletin board plea for temporary homes for babies. Soon she was "mothering" her first infant. That one led to many others. In 17 years, as she came to be called affectionately "the baby lady" her 26 babies have stayed an average of four months each awaiting adoption, although one stayed 16 months, and another a nine-month old Downs

Syndrome child stayed to become her adopted son, Tommy, now a cherished six-year-old.

She has received great cooperation and assistance from her husband, William, a senior technical instructor for the Corning Medical Company in Medfield, and her other four children, Patricia, 23, a nurse at Beth Israel Hospital; Kathleen, 20, an executive secretary in a Boston law firm; William, 17, a student at Austin Prep, and Lorraine, 12, a seventh grader.

## Wilmington senior topics

### Council on Aging meeting

The Council on Aging meeting will be held at the Drop-in Center, Monday evening, November 5 beginning at 7:00. Now that the winter months are approaching and the number of seniors increasing daily, many plans are being formulated at the Council's meetings. These plans involve all senior citizens who are urged to take part in the council meetings.

### Senior Citizen Fair

The Senior Citizen Fair will be held at the Drop-in Center at Wilmington Plaza on Saturday, November 3 beginning at 10 a.m. This promises to be the best fair the seniors have held so far. Many months have been spent preparing for it and beautiful articles for sale or on chances will be on display.

Senior citizens and their friends are urged to be on hand. Refreshments will be available.

### Halloween party

The Halloween Party held at the Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday afternoon was greatly enjoyed. Reports are that the food was delicious and the music by Ernest Castonguay delightful. More than 160 seniors sang and danced the afternoon away.

### Council on Aging social

The next Council on Aging social will be the performance of the

Wilmington Spotlighters "Fiddler on the Roof" to be held at Barrows Auditorium at Wilmington High School Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17. Seniors should indicate when they register, which night they plan to attend.

### Legal advisor

The legal advisor will be at the Drop-in Center Wednesday, Nov. 7 to assist seniors with legal problems.

### Dinner-dance

Tickets are still available at the Drop-in Center for the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks annual dinner dance for Wilmington seniors. The donation of these tickets by the Elks is very much appreciated by the seniors.

### Transportation needed

The Council on Aging is seeking persons who would be willing to transport a few seniors at Deming Way to the Elks dinner. Assistance would be greatly appreciated and may be offered by calling the Center at 657-7595.

### Senior Citizen Mass

St. Dorothy's Parish will hold another senior citizen Mass Tuesday morning, November 13 at 10:30. Confessions will be heard before the mass beginning at 10:00. Refreshments will be served following the service. Those planning to attend should call the Drop-in Center to sign up so that Father McAndrews may

prepare for the appropriate number of attendants.

### Social Security hearing

A hearing will be held at Faneuil Hall in Boston Friday, Nov. 2 beginning at 9 a.m. on Social Security. The purpose of the hearing will be to solicit a broad range of public opinion on the old age, survivors, disability and health insurance programs authorized by Titles II and XVII of the Social Security Act in order to aid the Commission in its review and appraisal of these programs. All Social Security recipients should make an effort to attend this hearing.

### Home repairs

Seniors whose homes are in need of repair in order to improve heating this winter, such as windows caulked, insulation, doors and windows repaired or storm windows and doors are advised to call the Drop-in Center.

The income level to obtain this free winterization is \$4250 for a one person household and \$5625 for a two family household. Those who qualify should take a photostat of their income and a letter from the oil company saying the number of gals of oil consumed last winter and the cost of that oil.

## Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Chilled Juice, Breaded Veal Patti, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and Butter, Fruited Jello with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy over Mashed Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll and Butter, Frosted Spice Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Cup of Soup, Char-Boiled Hamburg with Tomato and Lettuce, Potato Rounds, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cookies or Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Fish Bites, Whipped Potato, Crispy Garden Salad, Wheat or Zhite Bread and Butter, Cookies or Ice Cream and Milk.

## Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn, Ma. where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Vegetable, Soup,

Crackers, Baked Chicken, Mushroom Sauce, Winter Squash, Noodles, Wheat Bread and Pineapple.

Tuesday: Shells, Meat Sauce, Grated Cheese, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Italian Bread and Apple Turnover.

Wednesday: Batter Dipped Fish, Tartar Sauce, Stewed Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Purple Plums.

Thursday: Pot Roast, Gravy, Broccoli Cuts, Mashed Potatoes, Rye Bread, Peanut Butter Whip.

Friday: Tomato Soup, Turkey A-La King, Mixed Vegetables, French Bread, Fresh Orange Sections.